

REMARKS

By this Amendment, claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled, and claims 3 and 4 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 3-10 are pending in the present application.

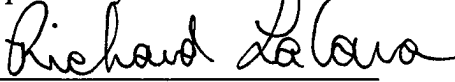
Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3-10. In response, Applicant has amended each of claims 3 and 4 to be in independent form so as to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 3-10 are in condition for allowance, indication of which is respectfully requested.

With the cancellation of claims 1 and 2, all prior art rejections have been rendered moot.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of the amendments to claims 3 and 4, and allowance of the present application with claims 3-10 is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

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